

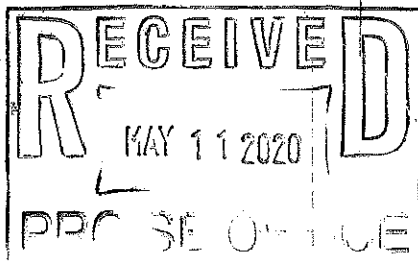
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4/7/20

Dear: Honorable Judge
Loretta A. Preska,

20-cv-3667

I pray that when you receive this letter it finds you and your loved ones in High Spirits, Great Health, and unaffected by this unfortunate Pandemic known as Covid-19. I am writing to the Honorable Court because I feel I have no other option. I'm sure you're aware of the current situation going on, not only in NYC but across the world. Right now like most of America I am going through ⁴⁻⁶ very tough times where I'm being held at Metropolitan Detention Center Brooklyn. On the 4th and 8th floor they've had Confined Cases of the Coronavirus. The facility is not taking any preventive measures or proper precautions to stop the spread of this deadly virus. They don't have any cleaning chemicals. (ie. Sanitizer, Gloves, Masks.) with the exception of a chemical called Hledge which was brought 1-time two weeks ago and



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was originally made to kill H1N1.

Correctional officers are coming and going into the facility with no medical check they are moving inmates from floor to floor not knowing whether that inmate may or may not be a carrier. They haven't even tested anyone on the 1st floor. These circumstances that I'm forced to live in here, caused me to not only stress but has also given me anxiety. I'm not sleeping, I'm constantly worrying about my health and my current situation and that's leading to other medical problems. I was the sole provider for my children and I haven't seen them in over 3 1/2 years, with the current Covid-19 situation I feel things are only going to get much worse. It is my fear that with my age and vulnerability due to my medical history that I may contract this deadly virus and never be able to recover. At my age with my medical background I cannot afford

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to come into contact with someone who may have Covid-19. Unfortunately, from what I've seen in this facility, it seems to be enieritable before I or someone in my vicinity gets this virus due to the lack of effort coming from the Bureau of Prisons in stopping the spread of this deadly virus. I pray that this Honorable Court listens to my plea and helps me before it truly is too late. I've reached out to my lawyer as well, my family numerous of occasions to no availability. I havent spoken to my Counsel in more than 3 weeks. I've been trying to get a hold of him because, I would like him to file a Bond Motion. I am not a Flight Risk nor am I a Danger to the Community. If this truly is a World-Wide Pandemic my hope is that this Honorable Court allows Me to spend this time with the ones, I love and cherish the most. My Family, the immediate ones lives in the United States, More Specifically My Sister lives in New Jersey.

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and Brothers live in Manhattan. I
Pray I can be there in this moment
of need. Thank you in Advance for
your time and Consideration in this
matter. Stay-Safe and God Bless.

Sincerely,

MDC Brooklyn

Jose A. Cortina

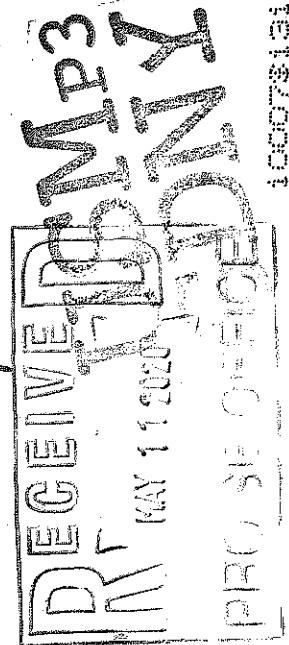
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